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SUBJECT: JAPAN-US CONSULTATIONS ON OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE  
(OSC) AGENDA.

1. MISOFF BRIEFED JAPANESE UN OFFICER MATSUOZAWA MAY 25 ON  
US POSITIONS FOR VIENNA OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE MEETING.  
JAPANESE DELEGATION AT OSC WILL BE HEADED BY MR. ARAI,  
COUNSELLOR, JAPANESE EMBASSY, VIENNA, AND ALSO WILL  
INCLUDE MR. NAKAMURA, FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MFA  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS BUREAU, AND MATSUOZAWA. JAPANESE  
DEL WILL SEEK EARLY CONSULTATIONS WITH US DEL IN VIENNA  
ON DBS AND OTHER ISSUES.

2. ON DBS, MATSUOZAWA SAID THAT JAPAN AGREES WITH BASIC  
US POSITION ON FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND THE NEED TO AVOID  
ADOPTION AT THE 32ND UNGA OF A RESOLUTION ENDORSING PRIOR  
CONSENT. JAPAN'S TACTICAL APPROACH AT THE OSC, HOWEVER, IS  
AFFECTED BY SPECIFIC REGIONAL CONSIDERATIONS. THE JAPANESE  
BROADCASTING AUTHORITY BELIEVES IT PROBABLY WILL BE NECESSARY  
AT SOME STAGE TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS WITH CHINA, KOREA AND  
THE USSR ON INTERNATIONAL DBS AND CONCEIVABLY ALSO NATIONAL  
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DBS INsofar AS THE LATTER COULD INVOLVE TECHNICAL  
SPILLOVER TO THOSE STATES. GIVEN THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY  
OF THE DBS ISSUE IN JAPAN AND IN THE REGION, HOWEVER, THE  
JAPANESE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID HIGHLIGHTING THE CONSULTA-  
TION PROBLEM AT THIS STAGE. MATSUOZAWA ASKED WHETHER THE  
US ENVISAGED CONSULTATIONS ONLY BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF  
DBS OR ALSO AFTER TRANSMISSIONS BEGIN. COMMENT: OUR

IMPRESSION IS THAT JAPANESE DEL WILL ADOPT CAUTIOUS,  
LOW-PROFILE APPROACH IN VIENNA WORKING GROUP.

3. OUTER SPACE CONFERENCE: MATSUOZAWA RECALLED THAT  
JAPAN PREVIOUSLY HAS SUPPORTED THE CONVENING OF AN OUTER  
SPACE CONFERENCE. WHILE IT UNDERSTANDS THE US VIEW  
AGAINST AN EARLY DECISION, IT CANNOT COMPLETELY TURN AWAY  
FROM ITS PREVIOUS POSITION. JAPAN WOULD SUPPORT THE WORKING  
GROUP APPROACH WHICH WOULD DEFER A DECISION FOR THE TIME  
BEING.

4. OSC MEMBERSHIP: JAPAN AGREES WITH US THAT OSC MEMBER-  
SHIP SHOULD NOT BE ENLARGED, BUT IS CONCERNED ABOUT HOW TO  
APPROACH THIS MATTER IN VIENNA SO AS TO AVOID A HEAD-ON  
CONFRONTATION WITH THE DEVELOPING STATES.

5. JAPAN SUPPORTS US POSITIONS ON THE MOON TREATY, REMOTE  
SENSING, AND DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ACCESSION TO THE OUTER  
SPACE TREATY AND THE NEED TO PRESERVE CONSENSUS PROCEDURES.  
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